UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-05-0633
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On August 29, 2005, this Court entered a Conditional Order of Dismissal in this case. That Order provided that any party might reopen the case within sixty (60) days of the Order's issuance – in other words, by filing a motion to reopen on or before October 28, 2005. On November 29, 2005, Defendants filed a motion to reinstate the case. That motion, Docket No. 12, was denied as untimely, and final judgment was entered for Defendants. Plaintiff and Intervenors now move to vacate the final judgment.

At a hearing held on May 10, 2006, the parties represented to the Court that all issues had been settled, with the sole exception of the proper allocation among Plaintiff and Defendants of financial responsibility for future increases in Plaintiff's health insurance premiums. That dispute arises from the parties' divergent interpretations of the settlement agreement reached in mediation. It is, in other words, a question that sounds in contract law, a question that has never been pled in this case and one over which this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction. Accordingly, the pending motion to vacate the final judgment is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 10th day of May, 2006.

KEITH P. ELLISON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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TO INSURE PROPER NOTICE, EACH PARTY WHO RECEIVES THIS ORDER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT.